

From: Clutton, Sam (HSS - Social Services & Integration)  
Sent: 05 January 2018 10:34  
To: Rachel Thomas  
Subject: RE: Elective home education

Hi Rachel

Are you free for a quick chat about this? I'm working from home – let me know if you're free at anytime today for me to phone you or I'm on ..... if you want to just phone me when you're free.

Thanks  
Sam

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From: Rachel Thomas  
Sent: 05 January 2018 09:38  
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Hi Sam,

I just wanted to share this article from yesterday's Western Mail with you; it refers to the work Keith is leading on the elective home education protocol for the national protection procedures, but because of the headline I thought it was worth you seeing it as it could be taken out of context.

Lewis has spoken to the journalist to see what prompted her writing this piece this week; she said she was just working through stuff from late December and rang the WG for a quote this week just to go with it. We don't quite know where the headline has come from as the quote seems quite clear and reflects our current understanding of the work ongoing.

Thanks  
Rach

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